

THIRD STRAIGHT DEFEAT.

PHILADELPHIA'S BEAT THE NEW YORKS WITH LITTLE EFFORT.

BROOKLYN LOSS AT WASHINGTON. — The Bostonians Cover the Champions with Whitemash — Chicago Wins from St. Louis and Pittsburgh Beaten. Louisville. The New Yorks lost their third straight game to the Philadelphias yesterday because of ineffective pitching and weak batting. As the season is very young yet, there is no good reason for the cries of alarm that are being sent up by calamity howlers. Manager Irwin has not lost his nerve at all, since he will succeed in getting his men to mind. They have been beaten for the second time in the present series with the Washingtons, the chief reason being that Stein was hit rather too hard for comfort. The Baltimoreans suffered an ignominious whitewash on their own grounds. Boston's players handling the brush. Rain stopped the Cincinnati-Cleveland game, but Chicago beat St. Louis, and Pittsburgh not away with Louisville, both games being pitchers' battles. Thorellus: Philadelphia, 19; New York, 5. Washington, 8; Brooklyn, 5. Boston, 7; Baltimore, 9. Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 1. Pittsburgh, 4; Louisville, 3. At Cincinnati, rain.

THE RECORD.

WEN.	LOST.	WIN.	WEN.	LOST.	WIN.
Philadelphia	3	0	1	0	1
Pittsburgh	5	0	3	2	4
Baltimore	1	0	4	4	4
Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	1
Chicago	3	0	4	4	4
St. Louis	1	0	1	0	1
Baltimore	4	2	1	1	1
Brooklyn	5	0	1	0	1

PHILADELPHIA, 10; NEW YORK, 8.

The Philadelphias left this city last night in rare good humor. They had made a clean sweep of their series with the New Yorks, and had fathomed their batting averages at the expense of the local club's pitchers. The game at the Polo grounds yesterday afternoon started out well, and everybody was in high hopes, but when the first two batters were out, the ball fell upon Dan Clarke, and before the second inning ended they had hammered out enough hits to give the Philadelphias a lead. Dan was knocked out of the box by the New Yorks in the first half of this inning, but Carey, with his usual coolness, got him back in again, and had Irvin's men in check to the end.

After Clarke had retired, young Flynn, without any practice, came in and kept the Philadelphias from hitting another run for four more runs after two men were out. Then Doherty went into the field and pitched a really creditable game, and the Philadelphias won.

With clean sweep, he would have blanketed the Philadelphias in all but the eighth inning, but a double couple of errors almost that were costly.

As THE SUN predicted, Manager Irwin shook the New Yorks out of their funk in the first six games of the series.

He put George Davis on first, and Pfeffer on second, Gleason on third, and Fitterer at short. To a critical eye, this appears to be the best line-up that Irwin can put together.

Pfeffer is bound to make play that could not be accomplished by Connaughton and Gleason. The latter two are good, but Davis and Gleason bid fair to rival the Louisville star first basemen.

One more change may also be made, the substitution of Connaughton for an out-fielder who seems surprisingly weak in his batting. As regards the batteries, if Manager Irwin will pair off Gleason and Davis, and put Pfeffer and Clark on the field, the Philadelphias will be in the field.

Clarke and Zearfoss, at the same time playing them in regular turn, win or lose, it appears to be the best arrangement.

The Philadelphias played ball all the time. Their batting was terrific, and in the field, handling a couple of jumbies by Hallinan, they had some fine work. The New Yorks, however, never played a faster game in his life. He hammed out four hard hits, stole two bases, and finished with a double.

HARVARD, 15; PANTUCKET, 8.

CAMBRIDGE, April 21.—Harvard struck a startling blow in the first race of the Harvard-Pantucket team of the New England League. The leading of the home team was fairly sharp, and Paine pitched a fine game.

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